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FOLLOWING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION FROM USAREUR DTD 17,  
NOVEMBER 1406Z NUMBER SX 7708."NIACT SENT CINCEUR REPEATED INFORMATION BONN USCOB BERLIN USBER  
BERLIN SX 7708

WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF USCOB, THIS HEADQUARTERS DIRECTED THAT A ROUTINE CONVOY OF SEVERAL FLAT BED TRUCKS LOADED WITH UNCOVERED EQUIPMENT BE DISPATCHED FROM BERLIN AT DISCRETION OF USCOB AND PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR 1445 HOURS TODAY. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF INSPECTION OF THESE VEHICLES AND THEREFORE NO SOVIET REACTION IS EXPECTED. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONVOY IS THREEFOLD: TO MOVE NORMAL UNSERVICEABLE OR EXCESS EQUIPMENT FROM BERLIN; TO DISABUSE THE PRESS OF THE IDEA THAT A BLOCKADE OF BERLIN HAS BEEN EFFECTED; AND, AS SOMEWHAT OF A COVER PLAN SINCE THE PRESS AND RADIO HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S. WILL TEST THE SOVIETS INTENTION BY SENDING ANOTHER CONVOY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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